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VIA: Chief, Liaison Division/OLL

FROM: [redacted]
Liaison Division/OLL

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SUBJECT: Unfavorable Reaction of House Foreign Affairs
Committee (HFAC) STAFDEL to the Agency's Work
on the Narcotics Target

1. In a meeting this morning with HFAC Minority Staffer, Tom Smeeton, on a separate subject, he confided to me that STAFDEL Brady returned to Washington from a recent swing through Southeast Asia with the general impression that the Agency was not doing much against the narcotics target. As you will recall, HFAC Staff Director, Jack Brady and Marian Chambers received briefings from both the DI and the DO prior to their August trip [redacted]

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[redacted] Although I have not talked to Brady since his return, I can't help but think that some of his criticisms may well be based on misperceptions which can possibly be ameliorated to some extent with a little effort on our part.

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2. I would like to recommend that we put together a DO/DI combined debriefing session for Brady in an attempt to get at some of his concerns. Before suggesting such a session to Brady, I want to make sure that the DO is interested and would be willing to take the lead. Please advise whether this is possible, and if so, your preferences as far as timing.

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